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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/990,571	11/21/2001	Jeffrey R. Stoner	STONER RE.	2663

TITLE OF INVENTION: CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT HANGER/HOLDER

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
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EXAMINER	ART UNIT	CLASS-SUBCLASS
BUI, LUAN KIM	3728	206-419000

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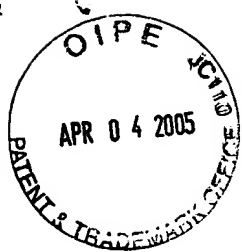
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**STONER**

**MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE**

Application No. **09/990,571**

**Allowed:** January 3, 2005

Attorney Docket No. **3645-P01149US1**

Filed: **November 21, 2001**

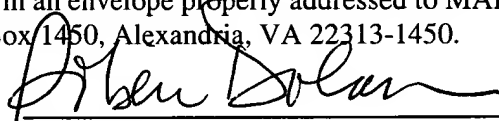
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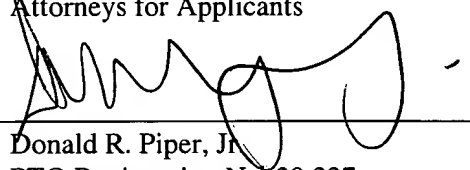
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Filing Date: November 21, 2001

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Group Art Unit: 3728

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